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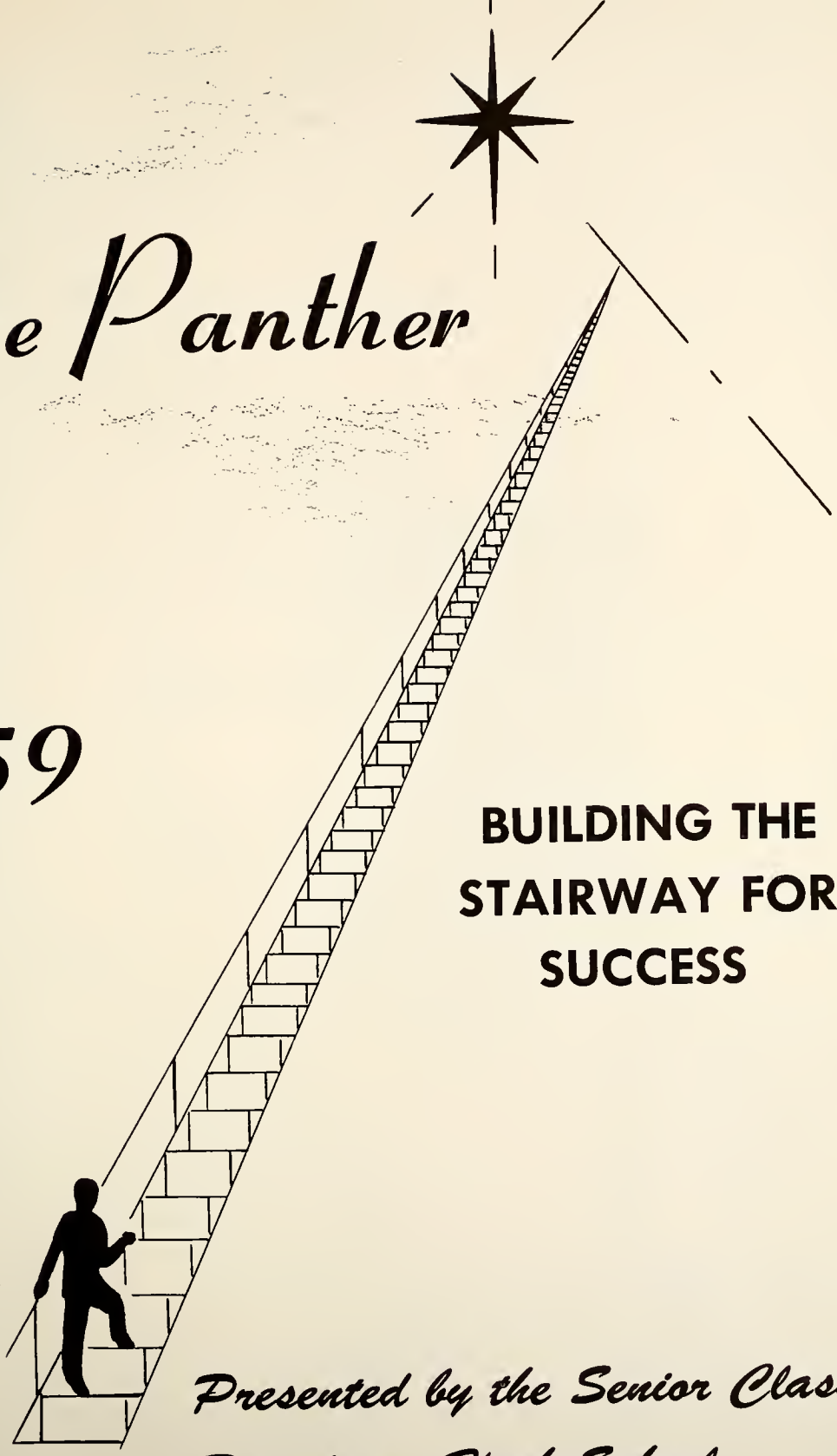
The Panther

1959

BUILDING THE STAIRWAY FOR SUCCESS

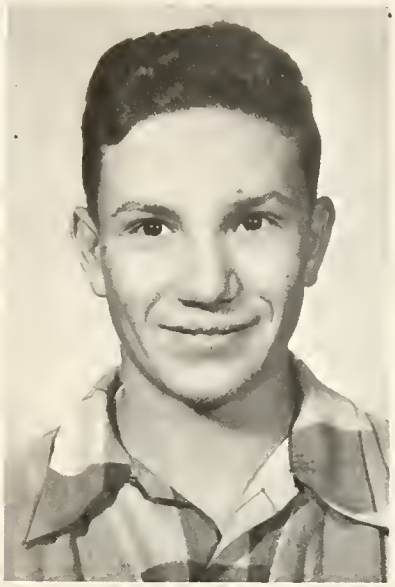


Presented by the Senior Class of
Petroleum High School
Petroleum, Indiana

Foreword

The 1959 Panther is a collection of your memories during the school year. As the years separate you from high school, you will treasure this book more and more.

During the school year, Petroleum High School has prospered as the result of the fine spirit and good will of the students. From imps to angels the students mature and also profit from their years at Petroleum High School.



RICHARD RAMSEYER

1941-1956

In Memoriam

Education Is the Greatest of All Rewards

LLOYD LIEURANCE--County Superintendent
Education is the source of national strength for this reason history has never recorded a nation that is both free and ignorant.

LAUREN FLICK--Principal
I'm convinced that we will attach accurate values to life only after we see ourselves, in proper perspective.

WEISELL UPTGRAFT--Trustee
I've always learned something by listening to good advice.

By These We Have Been Rewarded

Mrs. MARIANNE WOOLSEY
Home Economics
Phy. Ed.
Cafeteria Manager

Mr. DON ORR
Agriculture
Biology
Science

Mr. JACK WEAVER
Speech
English-Literature
Sponsor of School
Paper and Annual

Mrs. PHYLLIS
LAUTZENHEISER
Mathematics
History

Mrs. DOROTHY ROSE
Music Director
English

Mrs. SARAH
KINDLESPARGER
Library
Social Studies

Faculty

Mrs. SUE HARSHMAN
School Secretary

Mr. ELDON CARNES
Driver's Education

Mr. TOM HOSIER
Coach, Phy. Ed.
Commercial Teacher
Drivers Training
Health & Safety

Mr. LESTER REYNOLDS
6th Grade

Mrs. MARY WILLIAMSON
Spanish Teacher

Mr. ASBURY WALKER
5th Grade

Faculty

Mrs. HELEN EGLY
4th Grade

Mrs. MILDRED NOE
1st Grade

Mrs. ELSIE WALKER
3rd Grade

Mrs. PEARL GLENNDENING
2nd Grade

JANITOR: Walter "Buck" Coyle

COOKS: Mrs. Leota Terhune, Mrs. Bernice Baker, and Grade Liddy.

BUS DRIVERS: Buck Settle, Ray Kirkwood, Elwood Harshman, Mrs. Harold McCune, Floyd Steiner, and Everett Schooley.

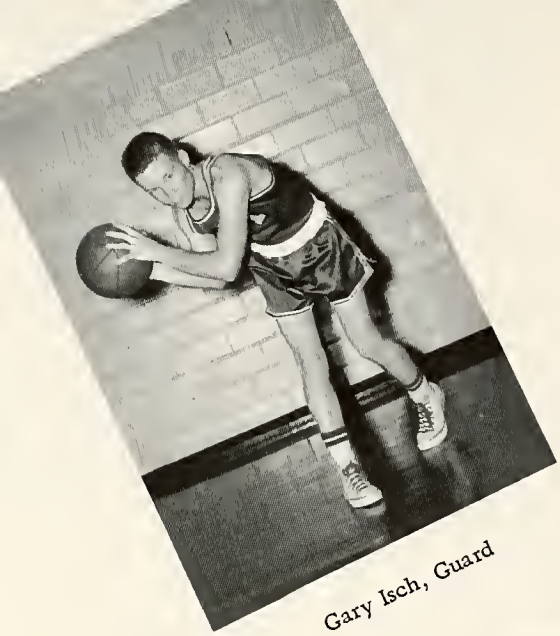
Activities

Happy Librarians

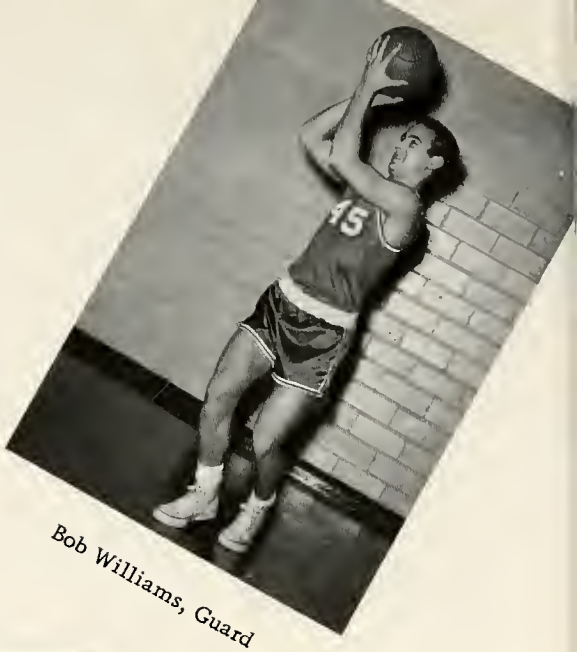
The race is on!

Queen Bonnie

A successful season

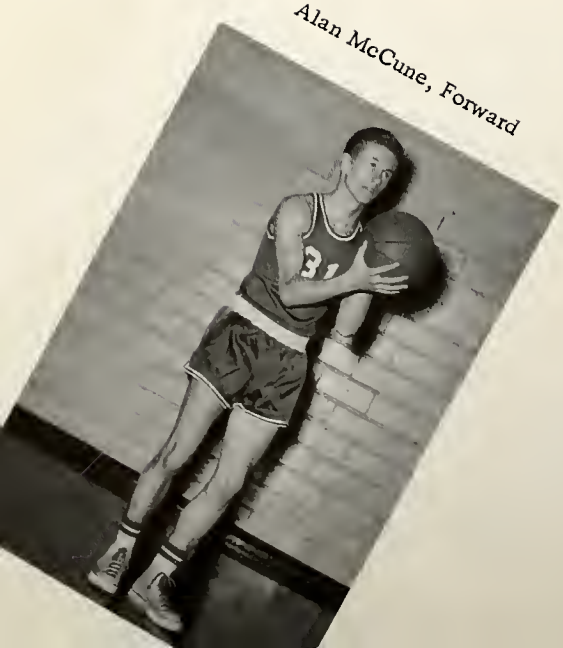


Gary Isch, Guard

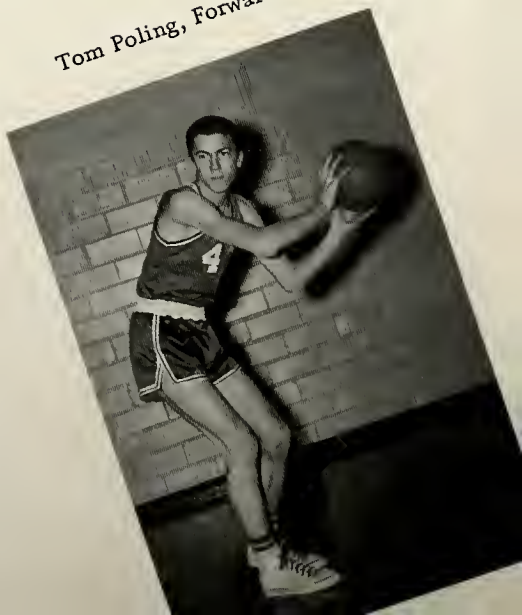


Bob Williams, Guard

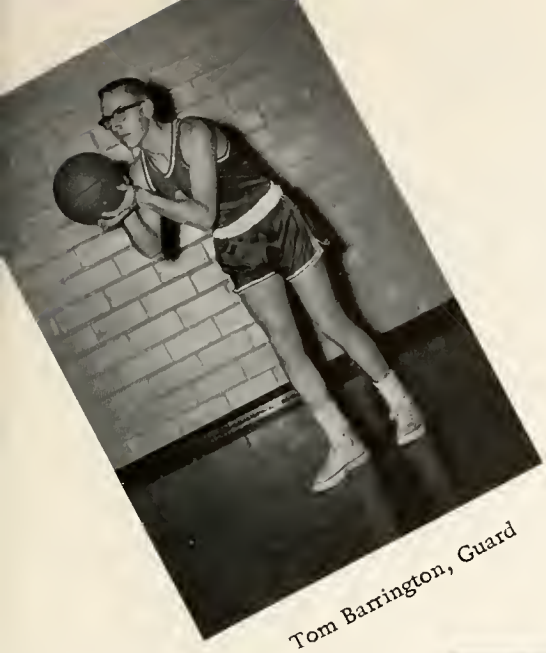
Ted Williams, Center



Alan McCune, Forward



Tom Poling, Forward

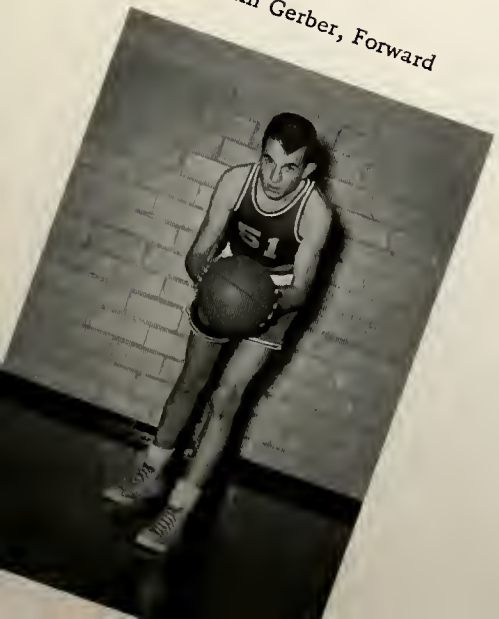


Tom Barrington, Guard

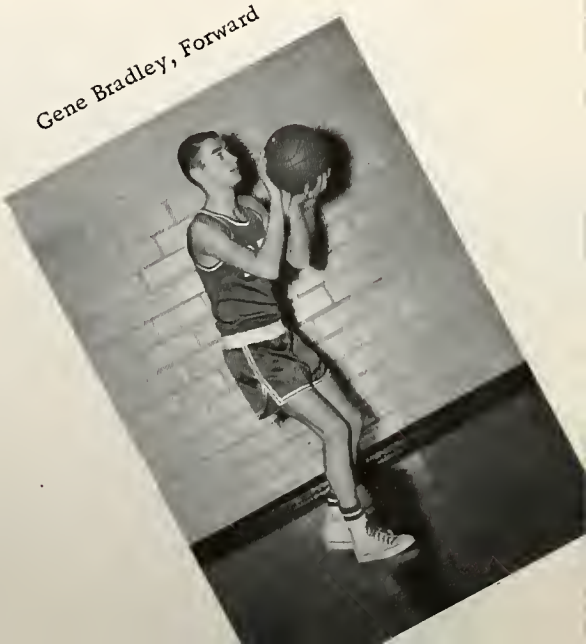
Dick Warner, Guard

Gale Schooley, Center

Jim Gerber, Forward



Gene Bradley, Forward



Reserves

KNEELING, L. to R.: Mike King, Manager, Ronald Ramseyer, Bob Diffenderfer, Stanley Ellison, Howard Penrod, Herb Dulinskey and Dorrence Lewis, Manager. STANDING: Jack Shoemaker, John Carnes, Richard Markley, Coach Tom Hosier, Dave Cox, Steve Studebaker, and Raymond Dulworth.

Looking over the basketball equipment is just one of the chores of basketball managers, Mike King, Richard Henley, Dorrence Lewis and John Gregg.

Cheerleaders

Reserve Cheerleaders

L. TO R.: Connie Johnson, Celia Uptgraft, and Pat Uptgraft.

Varsity Cheerleaders

L. TO R.: Bonnie Warner, Sharon Johnson, and Linda Pease.

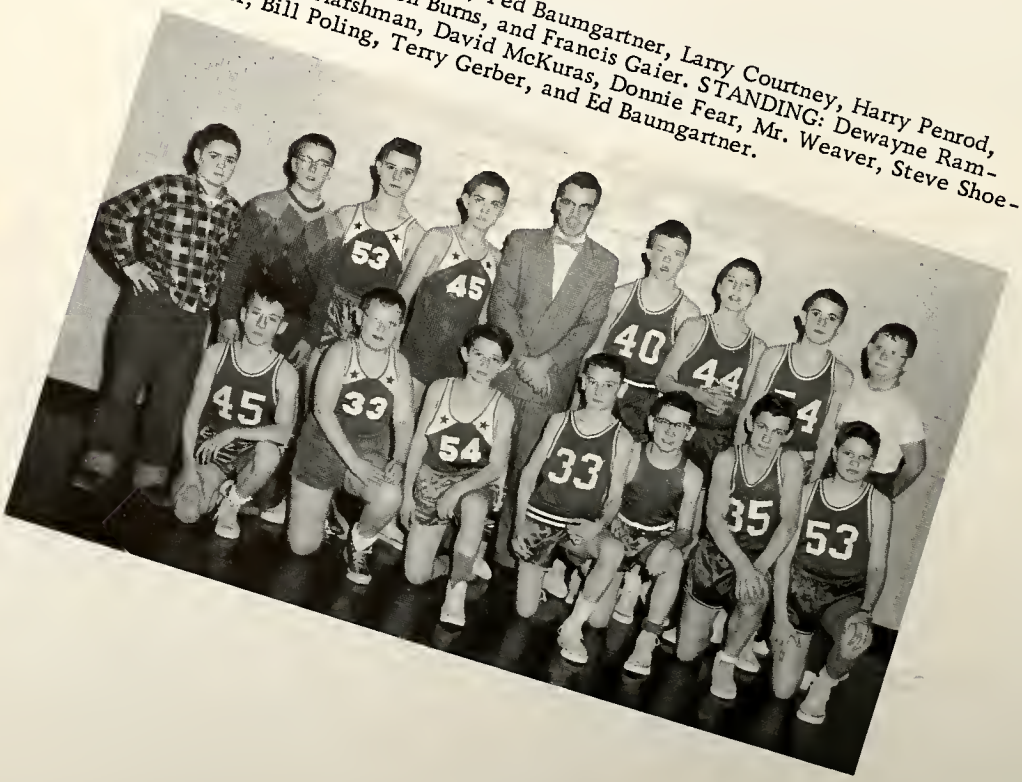
Booster Club

Jr. High Basket-ball

Cheerleaders

L. TO R.: Lynette Carnes, Janice Uptgraft, Sandy Hiday, and Becky Terhune.

KNEELING: Jerry Jacobs, Ted Baumgartner, Larry Courtney, Harry Penrod, Kenny Steiner, Adron Burns, and Francis Gaier. STANDING: Dewayne Ramseyer, Tom Harshman, David McKuras, Donnie Fear, Mr. Weaver, Steve Shoemaker, Bill Poling, Terry Gerber, and Ed Baumgartner.



Sponsored by LINN GROVE HARDWARE

Baseball

KNEELING, L. to R.: Duane Harshman, Raymond Dulworth, Mike King, Herb Dulinskey, Gary Isch, Eugene Worman, Bob Williams, Ronald Ramseyer. STANDING: Coach Tom Hosier, Tom Barrington, Richard Markley, Alan McCune, Gale Schooley, Tom Poling, Dave Cox and John Gregg, Manager.

John Gregg, who has been a student manager for three years, is always working with the team to keep them in tip-top shape. During the 1958 baseball campaign, the team had a successful season.

Spanish Club

1st ROW, R. to L.: Markeeta Myers, Bonnie Warner, Miss Williamson. 2nd ROW: Rosemary McClish, Kitt Williams, Sharon Stepp, Sharon Bowman. 3rd ROW: Steve Smith, Dave Cox, Barbara Mayer, and Sharon Kirkwood.

Student Council

SEATED, L. to R.: Leanna Beechler, Sharon Bowman, President, John Gregg, Duke Ramseyer, Dave Cox, Steve Shoemaker, John Carnes, Vice President. STANDING: Judy Shoemaker, Pat Uptgraft, Secretary, Mr. Flick, Adviser, Margaret Alberson, Sandy Hiday, Treasurer, and Jerry Jacobs.

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Girls' 4-H Club

1st ROW, L. to R.: Laura Uptgraft, Shirley Hiday, Shirley Bowan, Connie Johnson, Pat Uptgraft, Becky Terhune, Janice Uptgraft, and Mrs. Woolsey. 2nd ROW: Diane Miller, Arlene Diffenderfer, Carol Kizer, Carolyn Ramseyer, Betty Harshman, Judy Schooley, Judy Stanley. 3rd ROW: Shelia Uptgraft, Diane Liddy, Sharon Tappy, Sharon Studebaker, Bonnie Gottschalk, Lynn Schocke, Ann Harris. 4th ROW: Janie Gerard, Barbara Baker, Mary Minnich, Carol Hiday, Lynette Carnes, and Sandy Hiday.

Boys' 4-H Club

SEATED, L. to R.: Steve Smith, Kenny Steiner, Gary Studebaker, Frances Gaier, Philip Fosnaugh, Jerry Jacobs, Duane Ramseyer, Steve Hott. 2nd ROW: Alan McCune, Dave Cox, Gale Schooley, Mr. Don Orr, Judy Schooley, Ann McCune, Gary Isch. 3rd ROW: Terry Gerber, Mike Harris, Howard Penrod, Stanley Ellison, Jesse Absher, Tom Barrington, Tom Swigert, Eugene Worman, Tom Thomas, Ted Baumgartner, and Ed Baumgartner.

Meet the Band

David Meshberger
Drum Major

Dorothy Rose, Director

Pricilla Gerard
Majorette

Above is the Petroleum Band forming the faithful letters P.H.S. The band has performed steadily this season, winning the appreciation of all. There are 46 members.

GOING AROUND P: Sharon Bowman, Becky Terhune, Philip Fosnaugh, Ruth Ann Bradley, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Thomas, Ted Baumgartner, Margaret Alberson, Larry Settle, Glenn McFarren, Gene Stanley, Pat Uptgraft, Ed Baumgartner, Kenny Steiner, Richard Borror, and Diane Miller.

H L. to R. Judy Mason, Laura Uptgraft, Linda Bower, Carolyn Bradley, Leanna Beechler, Kitt Williams, Pricilla Gerard, Shirley Settle, Charolette Allen, Janice Uptgraft, Martha Cupp, Sharon Studebaker, and Carol Kizer.

GOING AROUND S: Ann Harris, Connie Courtney, Judy Stanley, Nan Person, Barbara Baker, Tom Bradley, Larry Courtney, Mary Minnich, Shelia Uptgraft, Francis Gaier, Connie Johnson, Judy Pearson, Connie Harshman, Gene Worman.

High School Chorus

L. TO R.: Betty Whitacre, Connie Johnson, Barbara Mayer, Francis Mayer, Shirley Kirkwood, Gene Stanley, Pat Uptgraft, Sharon Kirkwood, Betty Cupp, and teacher Dorothy Rose.

Junior Band

1st ROW, L. to R.: Judy Warner, Kathy Ramseyer, Rhonda Johns. 2nd ROW: Kathy Powell, Beulah Blocker, Shirley Ramseyer, Pricilla Gerard, John Gaskill, Mary Gaskill, Judy Brown. 3rd ROW: Francis Brubaker, Dick Borror, George Studebaker, Dena Love, Lorraine Miller, Gary Studebaker, David Harshman, Bruce Schocke, Mike Meade, Bob Holloway, Ed Baumgartner, Randy Plumber, Ralph Kizer, Simon Holloway, Kent Davison, and Bob Harshman.

Sponsored by NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, Bluffton, Ind.

First Grade

Carl Banter

Clarice Ann Beechler

Michael Bradley

Janet Brewester

Glenn Borror

Danny Burns

Ada Rae Chandler

Eddie Courtney

Richard Crull

Robert Crull

Evelyn Eldridge

Douglas Fuller

Patricia Gaskill

Paula Harshman

Bethaney Hiday

Becky Liddy

Larry Mason

Barry McCune

Martha Minnich

Pamela Powell

Donald Schwartz

Joyce Shoemaker

Billie Jean Stacy

Michael Terhune

Amber Thomas

Klyda White

Stephen Worman

Sponsored by WARE BAKER, Bluffton, Ind.

Second Grade

Peggy Barr

Danny Borror

Kent Brown

Mary Burns

Randy Clement

David Courtney

Keith Davison

Ted Gerber

Jimmy Harshman

Michael Higgins

Rhonda Johns

Susan Kleinknight

Sedonna Love

Cathie Meade

Ned McCune

Norman Miller

Terry Onweller

Brinda Phillips

Kathy Powell

Ned Risser

Ted Risser

Jimmy Shaffer

Merrel Shepherd

Norma Jean Shepherd

James Uptgraft

Katherine Ramseyer

Kenneth Warner

ABSENT--Diana Weir, Gaylord Grogg,

Third Grade

Laura Baker

Fern Banter

Linda Breedlove

Beulah Blocker

Cinda Boxell

Larry Brubaker

Alan Crull

Sam Dulworth

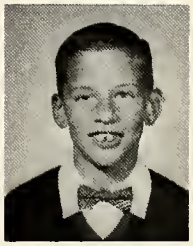
Mary Eldridge

Billy Gaier

Ronnie Harris

Robert Holloway

David Hunt

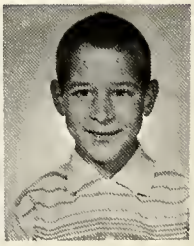

Kent Kirkwood

Karol Kirkwood

Steve McFarren

Steve Meade

Jerry Nusbaumer


Billy Plummer

Bruce Schocke

Thomas Seal

Junior Shepherd

Dale Slater

Stuart Studebaker

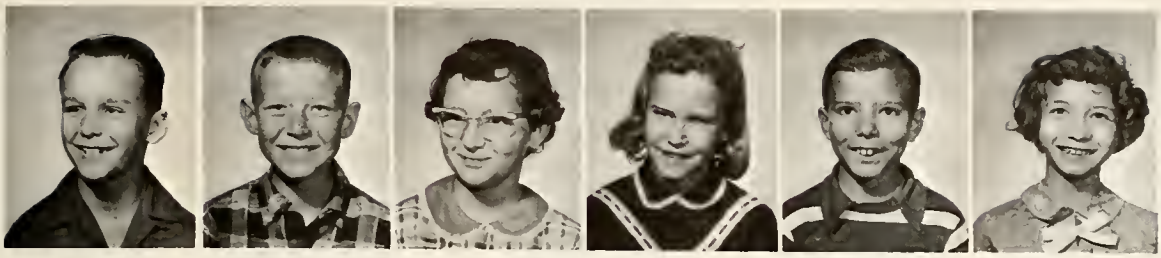
Greg Thomas

Becky Williams

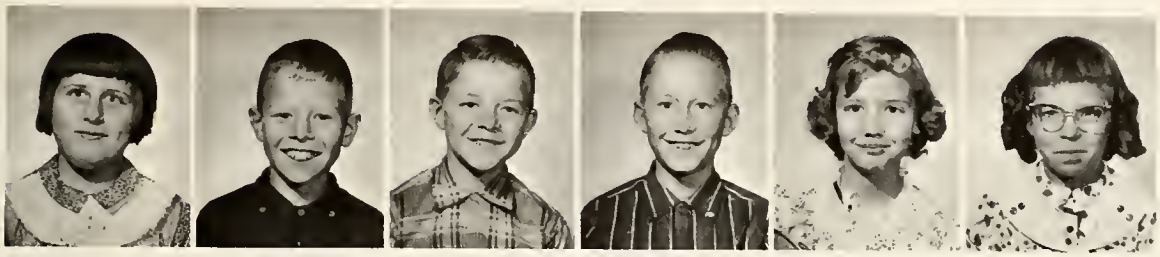
Cinda Worman

ABSENT--Larry Lane.

Fourth Grade



Thomas Barr, Richard Borror, Rosemary Brand, Judy Brown, Francis Brubaker, Joyce Burns



Rosemary Cupp, Kent Davison, Charles Eldridge, Hizzie Eldridge, Linda Engle, Mary Gaskill

Betty Harshman, Bob Harshman, Paul Harshman, Mary Hill, Simon Holloway, John Kleinknight

Michael Meade, Lorraine Miller, Becky Minnich, Alice Pinkerton, Marilyn Ramseyer, William Ramseyer, Richard Risser

Eileen Seal, Lynn Schocke, George Studebaker, Gloria Tarr, Judy Warner, Linda Williams, Mike Worman

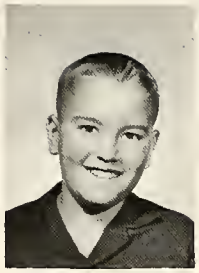
Absent--Dena Love, Roger Lane.

Fifth Grade

Patsy Addington

Diana Boxell

Tommy Bradley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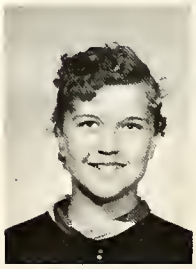
Nan Pearson

Randal Plummer

Shirley Ramseyer

Dan Smith

Sheron Tappy

David Tarr

Laura Uptgraft

Ralph Warner

Carole Wilson

ABSENT--Connie Courtney, Gerry Grogg.

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Sixth Grade

Donald Bowman

Ronnie Bowman

Rex Cale

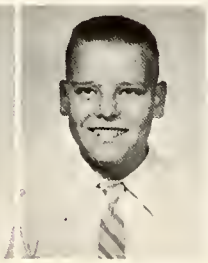
Bonnie Fear

Philip Fosnaugh

Linda Gerard

Ann Harris

David Harshman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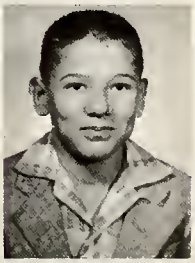
Dell Williams

Tim Williams

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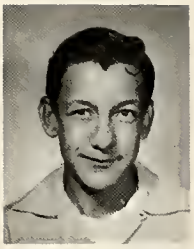
Seventh Grade

Barbara Baker

Ed Baumgartner

Ted Baumgartner

Carolyn Bradley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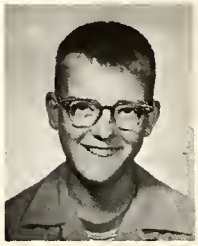
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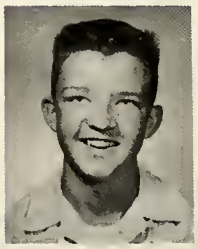
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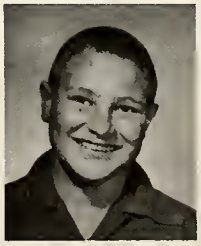
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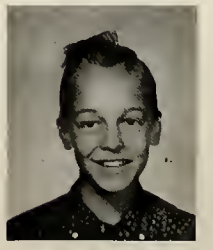
Shelia Uptgraft

Joan Williams


Bob Wilson

ABSENT--Kenny Noble, Harry Penrod.

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Eighth Grade

Linda Bower

Ruth Ann Bradley

Paula Burns

Lynette Carnes

Connie Davis

Arlene Diffenderfer

Don Fear

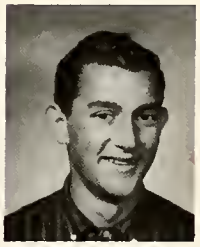
Bonnie Gottschalk
President

Michael Harris

Brenda Harshman

Carol Harshman
Treasurer

Sandy Hiday
Student Council

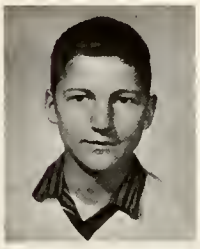


Joe Hill

Jerry Jacobs
Student Council

Olive Lewis

Diane Onweller



Bill Poling

Steve Raber

Becky Terhune
News Reporter

Carolyn Ramseyer

Arnold Thomas

Jewel Wafford

Janice Uptgraft
Secretary

ABSENT--Charlotte Allen, Priscilla Gerard, David McKuras

High School Class Officers

Junior Officers

Shirley Kirkwood, news reporter; Bonnie Warner, president; Sharon Stepp, Secretary; Janet Mason, Treasurer; Markeeta Myers, vice president.

Sophomore Officers

Connie Johnson, secretary; Alan McCune, vice president; Judy Shaffer, treasurer; Judy Bower, news reporter; Judy Pearson, president.

Freshman Officers

Celia Uptgraft, secretary; Mike King, vice president; Tom Williams, president; Judy Schooley, treasurer.

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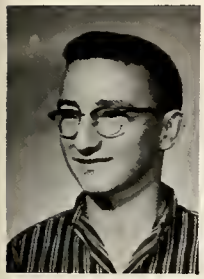
Freshmen Will Have New Experiences in Fall

Vesta Addington

Leanna Beechler

John Carnes

Martha Cupp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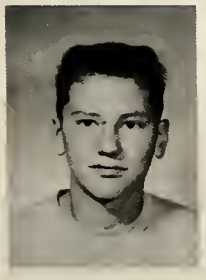
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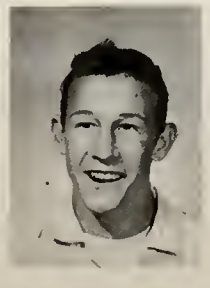
Dick Warner

Betty Whitacre


Tom Williams

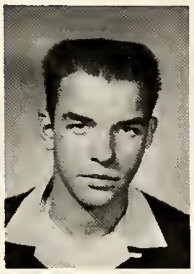
Gene Worman

Sophomores Await Class Play, Rings and Receptio

Judy Bower

Shirley Bowman

Dave Cox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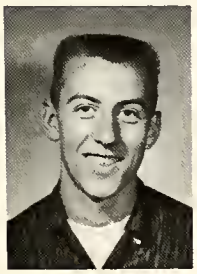
Herbert Dulinsky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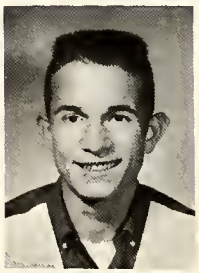
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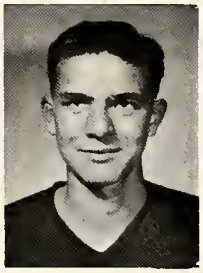
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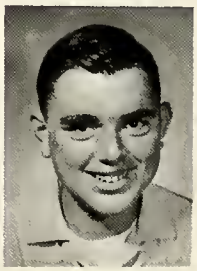
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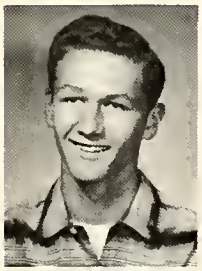
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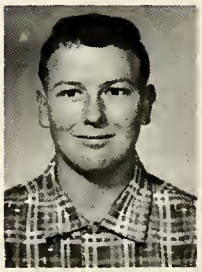
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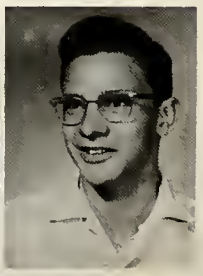
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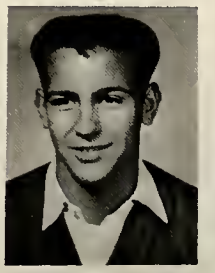
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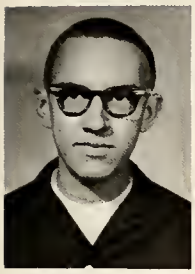
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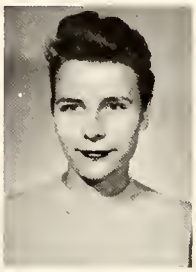
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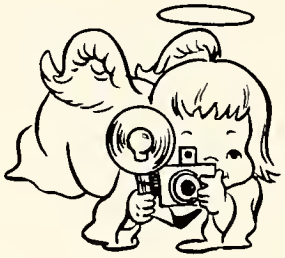

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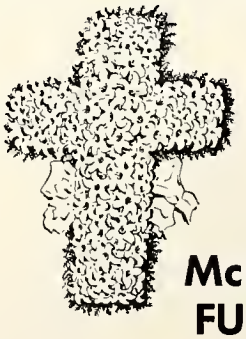

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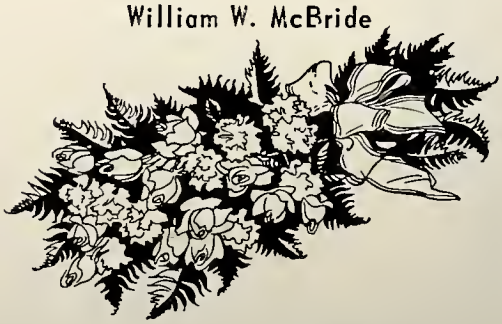

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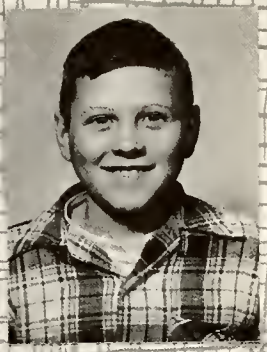
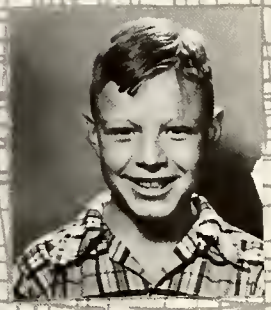
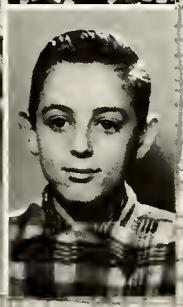
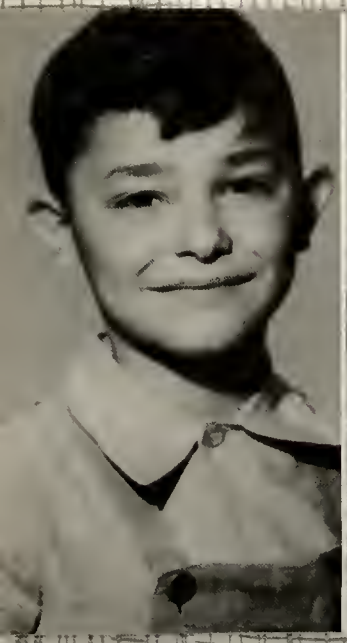







It Took Time and Effort to Establish Our Position as Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS: Sharon Johnson, Treasurer; Dave Minnich, Vice President; Maggie Alberson, Connie Harshman, Secretary; Vaughn Betts, President; Absent.

MARGARET LUCILLE ALBERSON

Came to P.H.S. Senior year from Bluffton . . . "Mollie" in senior play . . . member of student council . .. on the job news reporter . . . typist and copywriter for annual and paper . . . cheer block . . . full of fun . . . "Maggie."

We Remember the Teachers and Troubles We Had

VAUGHN HAROLD BETTS

Class president junior and senior years . . . vice-president sophomore . . . father in Junior play . . . student council . . . advertising manager for "Panther" . . . powerful shot-put . . . owns black and white chevy . . . "Von."

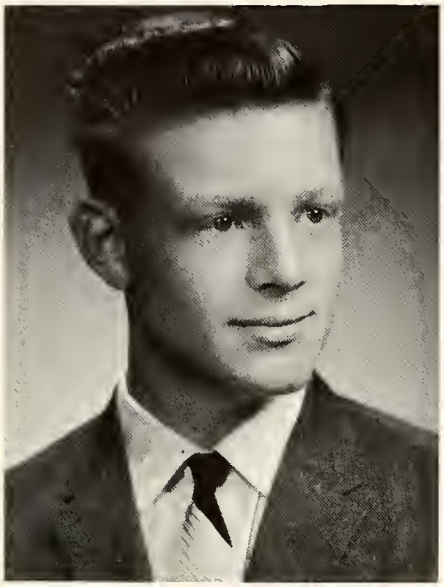
PAUL LEROY BOWER

Had famous mustache in senior play . . . took art one year . . . occupied seat in first row of cheer block . . . has a good right arm in class . . . runs filling station . . . "Buzz."

CONNIE JEAN HARSHMAN

Junior vice-president . . . Senior class secretary . . . typist and copywriter for "Panther" and "Panther Tales" . . . drum and sax player for three years . . . took part in both plays . . . 4-H . . . three years of chorus . . . received "Homemaker of Tomorrow" award . . . "Connie."

But Don't Forget the Good Times!



RICHARD LAMBERT HENLEY

Basketball manager senior year . . . business manager of annual . . . participated in 4-H for two years . . . stage manager . . . member of F.F.A. . . . has brilliant red hair . . . favorite saying "Well I'll be tiddeldy dad bird" . . . "Richard."

SHARON KAY JOHNSON

Member of student council for three years . . . in both class plays . . . treasurer of student council . . . likes music . . . Senior cheerleader . . . chorus three years . . . class treasurer . . . editor of the "Panther" . . . "Sharon."

Class

EMMA LULU LEWIS

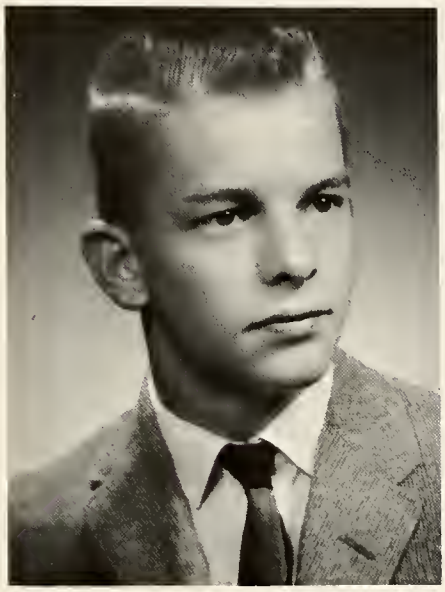
Moved to P.H.S. from Chester senior year . . . annual staff . . . likes to study . . . junior class play at Chester . . . chorus two years . . . G.A.A. . . . willing worker . . . "Lulu."

The Times of Class Rings, Dates and Plays

of 1959

DAVID PAUL MESHBERGER

Drum major four years . . . typist for "Panther Tales" . . . class treasurer for two years . . . took art freshman year . . . portrayed shy boy in senior play . . . has won many medals and honors for twirling . . . faithful mouth in cheer block . . . assistant editor of "Panther" . . . "Dave."



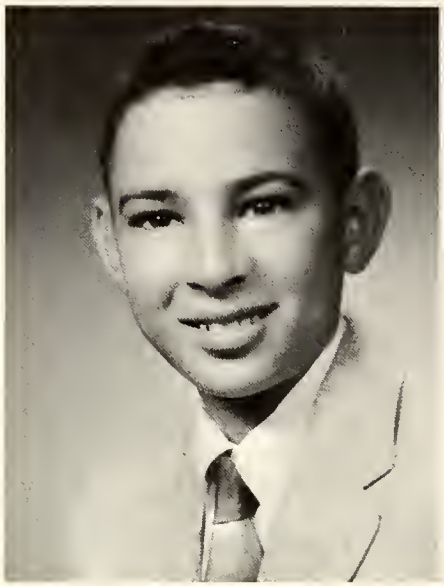
DAVID ALLEN MINNICH

Played basketball three and a half years . . . photographer for the "Panther" . . . baseball . . . both class plays . . . trumpet in band . . . 4-H three years . . . owns customized chevy . . . "Dave."

DAROL BRENT MYERS

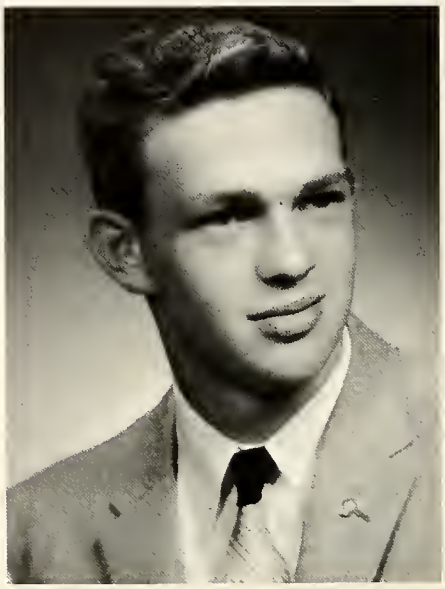
Member of F.F.A. . . . helped with snapshots for the annual . . . forever missing school . . .assignment editor for "Panther Tales" . . . drives about four different cars . . . "Darol."

Now Is the Last, Our Graduation!



HOWARD ARDELDON RAMSEYER

"Billy" in Junior play . . . student council senior year . . . in front row of cheer block . . . always takes a dare . . . served on paper and annual staff . . . member of F.F.A. . . . art one year . . . sly smile . . . "Duke."



GALE EUGENE SCHOOLEY

Active basketball player four years . . . track . . . class secretary . . . "Harry" in senior play . . . F.F.A. . . . ardent baseball player . . . attended Boys' State . . . editor of "Panther Tales" . . . bound for college . . . "Gale."

THEODORE WAYNE WILLIAMS

Photographer for annual . . . stage manager . . . baseball . . . sports editor of paper . . . basketball four years . . . six-foot . . . forever teasing somebody . . . drives light blue chevy . . . "Ted."

Also graduating, CONNIE HIDAY McFARREN.

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Atta Boy, Walt!

Walt takes Mary Ann for granted. While she secretly admires Gordon.

Walt and Billy played "hot seat" trick on Shirley.

Gordon tells Walt off while Peggy listens.

Cast

Walter Nelson . . . . . Dave Minnich
Billy Herbert . . . . . Duke Ramsyer
Gordon Andrews . . . . . Jerry Beechler
Mr. Nelson . . . . . Von Betts
Trigger Daniels . . . . . Butch Short
Peggy Nelson . . . . . Connie Hiday
Mary Ann Philips . . . . . Sharon Johnson
Shirley Nelson . . . . . Connie Harshman

Mr. Nelson warns Walt not to send any more S.O.S. signals to Billy.

Trigger, escaped crook, tries to make Walt send a message to his pals.

All ends well when Mary Ann knocks Trigger and Walt out with ball bat. She now admires Walter!

Her Kissin' Cousin

Cast

JODIE ARMSTRONG
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JENNIFER DESMOND
Connie Harshman

TOM JACKSON
Dave Meshberger

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HARRY AMES
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Ok, it's a deal!

Mrs. preparing make-up.

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Senior Prophecy

Good evening folks, this is John Cameron Cameron, your night owl reporter bringing you your 10 o'clock news from station WOW in Flea Bait, New Jersey. In the headlines tonight is the story of the first landing on Mars. The pilot, Dave Minnich and co-pilot Richard Henley reported only minor damage to the ship during the landing. The damage was the result of Dave Minnich's quick stop which sent Richard hurling through the windshield.

Also in the headlines is oil tycoon Paul Bower who discovered uranium while drilling for oil at the South Pole. He is in doubt what to do with his radioactive ice cubes.

In Bluffton, Indiana, the National Guard was called in to protect the members of the draft board from thousands of rioting women protesting the drafting of rock 'n roll singer, Vaughn Betts.

In Hollywood the oscars for the most outstanding actor and actress went to Dave Meshberger for his leading role as a canine in the "Shagless Dog" and the other award went to Sharon Johnson for her leading role in "The Last of The Original Girls." The most outstanding actress in a supporting role was Connie Harshman for her lead in "Little Orphan Annie Meets Frankenstein's Monster."

Now we turn to the world of sports where olympic swimmer Margaret Alberson, has the headlines. She has become the first woman to swim the Atlantic Ocean both ways nonstop! This modest girl, a 1959 graduate of Petroleum, Indiana attributed most of her success to the fact that the waters were shark infested.

Also, in the sports world Ted Williams, heavyweight boxer of the world, caused quite a commotion before a capacity crowd at Madison Square Garden, when he appeared for a world championship match minus one pair of trunks. The match was held up a few minutes while a few provisions were made. His challenger was a former classmate of his, Gale Schooley. The match ended up a double knockout in 14 seconds of the first round.

Another item in the news is the marriage of Emma Lewis, president of Slenderella, to Darol Myers, executive vice-president of Playtex Girdles. There's one woman who won't sue her husband for lack of support!

A final note in the sports world is that jockey and horse owner Duke Ramseyer, has decided to enter his speedy pony in the Kentucky Derby.

We now return you to our program of recorded silence.

Our Last Will and Testament

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine do hereby declare this our last will and testament on May eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

ARTICLE 1

To the Juniors, we will our "junk" left behind to help make money.

To the Sophomores, we will our passes, privileges, and excuses.

To the Freshmen, we will our shabby seats and the ability to become Seniors and like it.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. Flick, we will a gallon of gasoline for his new car.

To Mrs. Woolsey, we will a brown stairway and a rose, and we would like to express our thanks for helping us all the way.

To Mrs. Kindlesparger, we will a bottle of bleach so she will not run out.

To Mrs. Rose, we will a dress so she won't "get caught" the next time a '58 graduate comes to see her.

To Mrs. Lautzenheiser, we will a slide rule so she can calculate next year's math class.

To Mrs. Harshman, we will a squirt gun so she can defend herself.

To Mrs. Williamson, we will a Spanish class with Senior members.

To Mr. Orr, we will a can to put his runaway snakes in.

To Mr. Hosier, we will a giant for next year's basketball team.

To Mr. Weaver, we will an airplane so he won't have to worry about other ones flying out the window.

We the class of 1959, will the memory of our quiet, peaceful footsteps, to the halls of Petroleum High School.

Our Last Will and Testament

To all teachers, we will our ability to work and play both.

To the students we will our fine, upstanding obedience.

To all tall boys, we will our height, and to short guys, we will our ability to grow taller.

To the classes, we will our braveness and four years of experiments.

To the girls, we will the success to have at least four girls graduate.

Four Years We Worked for the Senior Trip,

Buzz seems relaxed on train.

Huge pillars of Lincoln Memorial.

A side view of the Capitol.

Waiting for bus at Sheraton Hotel.

Front of hotel in which we stayed.

A small sample of steps.

and May We Say It Was Well Worth It!

Conversation in front of Library.

Maggie and Capitol building.

Jefferson Memorial is beautiful.

Richard and Vaughn sightseeing.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Mrs. Woolsey enjoying the view.

But It's at a Close, as We Bid Farewell.

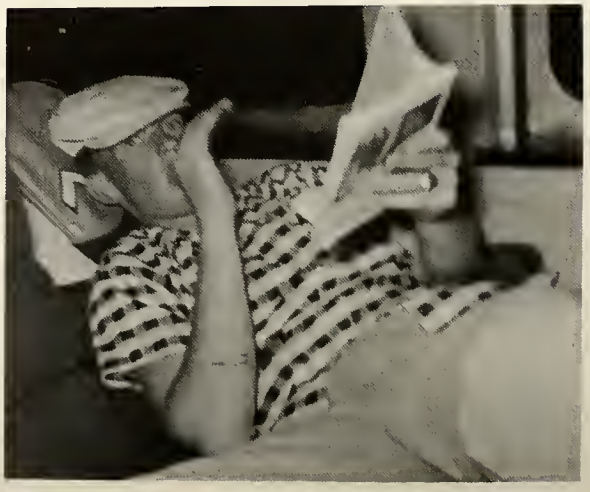
Beauty as you see it.

Abraham Lincoln watches over.

Laughing and having fun together.

Dave, Ted, Vaughn, and Richard at Coney Island.

Jefferson Memorial from a higher view.



Coming home we were tired, but happy!!!

1959 Honor Graduates

Connie Harshman, Valedictorian

Gale Schooley, Salutatorian

Sharon Johnson
Qualities of Leadership Award

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CLASS MOTTO: Building a Stairway to Success

CLASS COLORS: Rose red and Ivory

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